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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1- 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Adler (2004/0080537 A1) in view of Hakamada et al (4,845,564) and Amron (2001/0040560A1) .

Regarding claims 1 and 4, Adler discloses a portable system (Fig. 1) for inputting, editing, outputting digital multimedia data, comprising:

a PCMCIA memory card (140) ;

a still camera and a camcorder for storing the data on the memory 140 (page 2 sections 0025- 0026) ;and

a TV for playing the multimedia stored on the memory card and for editing the multimedia (page 2 section 0027 0030).

Adler further teaches that the memory card can be used with a VCR (VCR in the camcorder) but fails to teach a VCR is connected to the TV. However it is noted that connecting a VCR to a TV is well known in the art as taught by Hakamada. Hakamada teaches a VCR connected to a VCR and the TV is operable displaying the data recorded by the VCR (Fig. 1, column 5, lines 8-20). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Adler with Hakamada

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by connecting a VRC with the TV and storing the data on a memory card in the VCR and display the data stored in the memory card thereby reducing the labor and time in wiring and handling the VCR and TV as an TV/VR combo .

Adler as modified with Hakamada fails teach using a computer for storing the multimedia data in the PCMCIA memory card .

Amron teaches a computer having a PCMCIA memory card for storing multimedia data (page 5 section oo47 0048).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Adler with Amron by using the computer as taught by Amron as an additional component of the system .

Further for claim 4, Adler teaches editing the multimedia data from the PCMCIA memory card (page 2 sections 0027-0030).

Regarding claim 2, Adler as modified with Hakamada teaches the TV and VCR are combined in a TV/VCR combo (See Hakamada Fig. 1, column 5, lines 8-20).

Regarding claim 3 , Adler as modified with Amron further teaches the computer is a laptop (Se Amron Fig. 1).

Further for claim 4 , Adler further teaches editing the multimedia (Page 2 section 0027 to 0030).

Regarding claim 5, Adler as modified with Hakamada and Amron teaches the PCMCIA memory card in one of still camera, camcorder , laptop and VCR (See Adler , page 2 section 0025-0026, Amron Fig. 1 , Hakamada (Fig. 1) .

Regarding claim 6, Adler as modified with Hakamada and Amron teaches the PCMCIA memory card is loaded in a computer (See Amron Fig. 1, Hakamada Fig. 1, Adler, sections 0025-0026).

Regarding claim 7 Adler as modified with Hakamada and Amron teaches the PCMCIA memory card is loaded in a computer and TV/VCR combo (See Adler sections 0025 –0026, Amron Fig. 1, section 0047 –0048, Hakamada , column 5, lines 8-20).

Regarding claim 8, Adler as modified with Amron further teaches viewing the multimedia stored in the PCMCIA memory card on the computer and TV (See Adler section 0027 –0030, Amron section 0047-0048).

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Lathrop teaches using a PCMIA memory for storing the image data . Takeuchi teaches an editing system for receiving and editing the video signals from a VTR, camcorder , still camera and scanner .

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HUY T NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571) 272-7378. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM -6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Faile can be reached on (571) 272-7375. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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